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FOR MAJOR GENERAL POSTON

E O 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, RP, US
SUBJ: UNCOORDINATED CALL UPON PRESIDENT MARCOS

1. PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT NO RPT NO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IS AUTHORIZED TO ARRANGE OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF ANY KIND WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES WITHOUT COORDINATION WITH AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION BY THIS EMBASSY. THAT POLICY IS BASIC AND SHOULD BE PERFECTLY CLEAR TO ALL CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY AFTER ITS REITERATION ORALLY BY ME AT THE COUNTRY TEAM MEETING ON MAY 4, WITH A FOLLOWUP TELEPHONE CALL TO YOUR CHIEF OF STAFF THE SAME DAY.

2. THEREFORE I WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN LATE ON MAY 15 THAT GENERAL WILSON HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO RECEIVE A MEDAL THE FOLLOWING DAY AT 9:30 A.M. FROM PRESIDENT MARCOS AT MALACANANG PALACE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT HAD BEEN PENDING FOR SOME DAYS OR WEEKS. I RECOGNIZE, OF COURSE, THAT
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WE CANNOT DICTATE THE PROCEDURES AND CHANNELS OF CONTACT USED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES. BUT WE CERTAINLY SHOULD CONTROL OUR OWN PROCEDURES AND CHANNELS. I INTEND TO SEE THAT WE DO.

3. IN BRIEF, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR OFFICERS THAT THEY ARE NEITHER TO INITIATE OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH SENIOR CIVILIAN

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AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES NOR TO
TRANSACT OFFICIAL BUSINESS WITH SUCH OFFICIALS WITHOUT
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM THIS EMBASSY. SHOULD THEY BE
APPROACHED BY SUCH PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES DESIRING TO
INITIATE OFFICIAL CONTACTS AND/OR TO TRANSACT OFFICIAL
BUSINESS, YOUR OFFICERS ARE TO ANSWER APPROPRIATELY,
ALWAYS NOTING HOWEVER THAT THEY MUST COORDINATE THEIR
RESPONSE WITH THIS EMBASSY AND SEEK EMBASSY AUTHORIZATION FOR IT.

4. I AM CONSTRAINED TO UNDERLINE THAT THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED
ABOVE SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED IN THE INSTANT CASE NOT
ONLY BECAUSE
IT IS STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE BUT BECAUSE
THERE WERE POLICY REASONS FOR CAREFULLY WEIGHING THE
TIMELINESS AND ANTICIPATING THE IMPLICATIONS OF ANY SUCH
CALL AT THIS JUNCTURE.
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